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Description: ff. 80 - Not bound; formerly in English brown calf, ca. 1840 but presumably disbound to correct its misbinding (of which the leaves still bear traces). - Obits, s. XV, of the Clyfford family and the Culpepper family (of Kent); Frederick Ferris Thompson (1836-1899); his collection given to UTS in 1923 at the death of his widow, Mary Clarke Thompson.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 9

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Language: Latin *Country:* Netherlands *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-80v

Description: - Parchment - 190 x 150 mm - 24 long lines ruled in ink.

Country: Netherlands

Region:

Assigned Date: s. $XV^{2/4}$

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1425 - 1450

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Formal gothic book hand.

Artist(s): Claes Brouwer, style of

Figurative Decoration: Most miniatures cut away; two remain, of which one (f. 25) is overpainted.

Notes: Produced in the southern Netherlands (Bruges?), with painting in the style of the northern Netherlands (Utrecht?), and intended for export to England.

Acknowledgments: - We are grateful to Prof. James Marrow for this distinction in script and artistic styles.

Number of Texts: 1

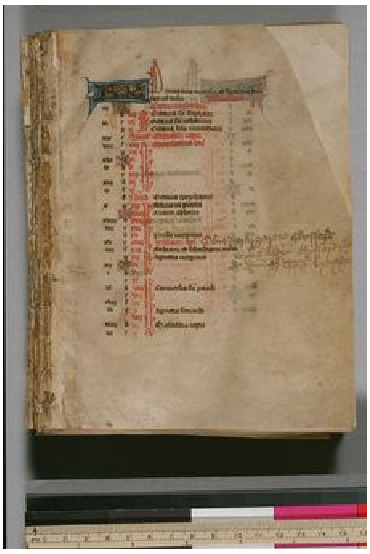
Text 1: ff. 1-80v

Title: Book of Hours, Sarum use

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Some notes in English in the margins of ff. 34v, 39.

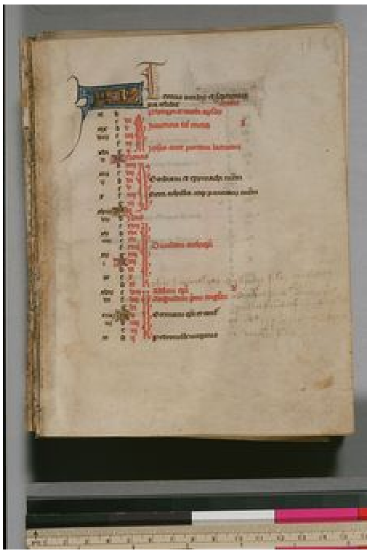
Status of text: Text sporadically defective throughout due to removal of illustration.



f. 1 Calendar for the month of January, with added obit, "Obitus margarete Clyfford uxoris Alex[andr?]i Clyfford Ar[migeri?] Anno domini M cccc lxxxvi [cropped?]."

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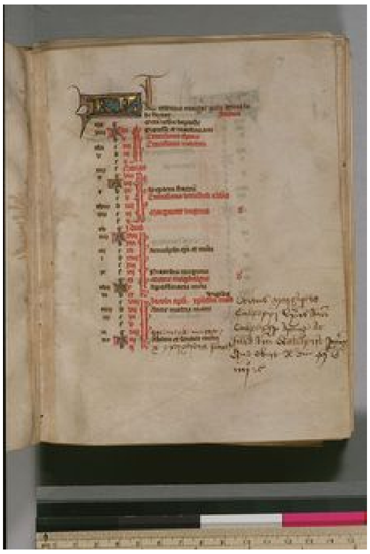
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f. 3 Calendar for the month of May, with added obit, "Obitus nichollai [sic] Culpeper filii walteri culpeper anno domini M. quingentesimo xi [?] et Anno [?] Regis Henrici viii secundo [?]."

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f. 4 Calendar for the month of July, with added obit, "Obitus margarete Culpepyr uxoris Ricardi Culpepyr Armigeris ac filie Ricardi Wakeherst Armigeris Que obiit Anno domini M Vc iiii et cetera."

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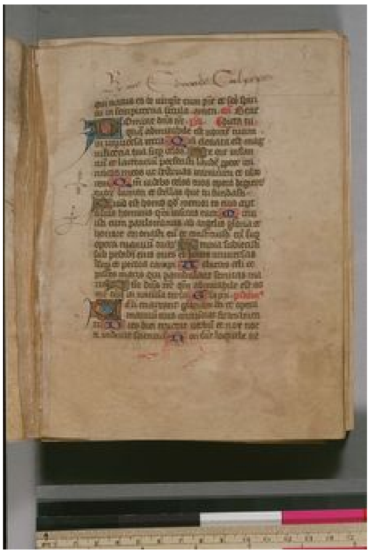
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f. 8 Added note in the margin, "By me Edwarde Culpeper."

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f. 23 Flagellation.

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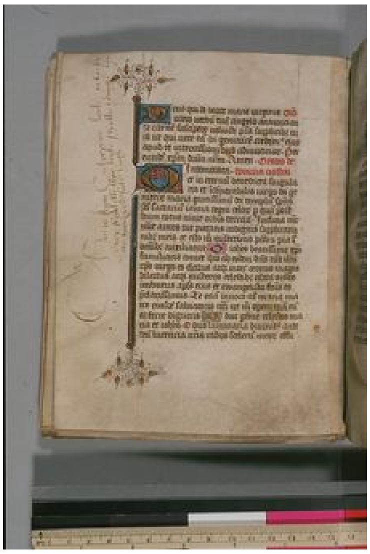
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f. 25 Presently, an image of the Empty Tomb with repainting to include the Holy Spirit as a dove descending along rays to the tomb, but with some evidence of the more usual cloudburst at tomb level that would have been normal to a Man of Sorrows.

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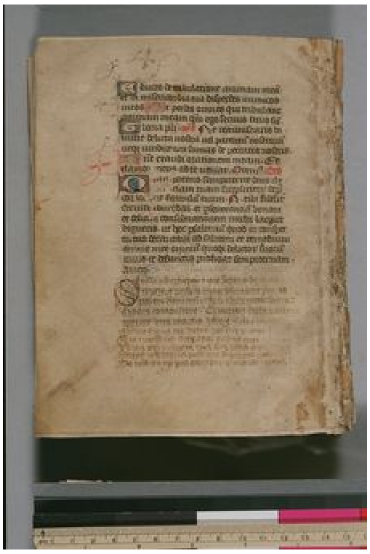
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f. 34v Added note, "This is Jhon Culpepers booke, who soo ever stealeth this booke shal be hanged upon an hundred fute hygh."

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f. 80v Two prayers added in similar hands, "Stella celi extirpavit que lactavit dominum . . ." and "Ave maria, mater digna dei venie via luxque diei . . ."

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